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Sent: 12/22/2021 8:36:42 PM
To: Nguyen, Khue [Nguyen.Khue@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Friedman, Dana [Friedman.Dana@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA certified records (glyphosate)

Thank you Khue.

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From: Nguyen, Khue <Nguyen.Khue@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA certified records (glyphosate)

Fyi—I checked with counsel, apparently this request is unrelated to FOIA. And the release of certified copies of records is related to litigation and requires AA signature. We can follow up in the new year on this, doesn't seem like it is urgent according to OGC.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Nguyen, Khue <Nguyen.Khue@epa.gov>
Cc: Muench, Andrew <muench.andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA certified records (glyphosate)

Hi Khue-

See the attached email for an explanation on authentication and the required form. You'll need to coordinate internally in OCSPP to get a signature from the AA and then OGC will certify the authentication. Documents need to be authenticated to be admitted into court in certain circumstances. This is unrelated to FOIA. I'm unsure what OCSPP's internal process is, but feel to give me a call on Teams with any further questions.

-Matt

From: Nguyen, Khue <Nguyen.Khue@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:22 PM
To: Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov>

Cc: Muench, Andrew <muench.andrew@epa.gov>

Subject: EPA certified records (glyphosate)

Hi Matthew,

This request from Dalton Mott for certified records for glyphosate came to us here in OPP. Can you help us understand what this request is about? Is this somehow related to FOIA? What are certified records? How do we prepare documents for certification by the Office of General Counsel? I am not familiar with these types of requests and I am unsure what forms are needed? Unfortunately, our FOIA records specialists are out of the office right now due to the holidays.

Thanks,

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From: Mott, Dalton R. (SHB) <DMOTT@shb.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 10:45 AM

To: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>

Cc: Cady, Tina (SHB) <TCADY@shb.com>

Subject: FW: EPA Certified Records

Ms. Reaves,

I am trying to obtain certified copies of documents on the glyphosate registration docket. According to Mr. Schwarz of the Office of the General Counsel, the record custodians for such documents must prepare the documents for certification. My understanding is that you are the primary record custodian for the documents on the glyphosate docket. Could you please confirm that is correct and if so could you please prepare the documents for certification? If this email should go elsewhere, would you please let me know who to send it too. Apologies for the email near the holidays but I am on a tight timeframe.

Best Regards,

Dalton

From: Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 8:55 AM

To: Mott, Dalton R. (SHB) <DMOTT@shb.com>

Subject: RE: EPA Certified Records

EXTERNAL

Good Morning, Mr. Mott. I am on Ms. Blake's staff and can assist. In order to request certified copies of documents in the glyphosate docket, you will need to contact the person listed at the bottom of the document to prepare the document for certification by the Office of General Counsel. You can find the email address of a particular custodian by searching their name in our directory at <https://cfpub.epa.gov/locator/index.cfm>. Feel free to cc me on any such email to assist once the document custodians are identified.

Best,
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Cc: Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Certified Records

Ms. Blake,

I am trying to obtain certified copies of the documents on EPA's glyphosate docket. I saw online that you previously were in charge of certifying such records and from speaking with your office they suggested I email you and including your deputy Ms. Youngblood. Would you please let me know the process to obtain certified copies? I apologies for the email so close to the holidays but we are on a short timeframe.

Best Regards,
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